

KIDNAPPED WOMAN IS FOUND ON RANCH

Held Prisoner in Hut, 70 Miles From Los Angeles, by Two Men, Who Confess

MRS. WITHERELL UNHARMED

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Gladys Witherell, who disappeared from her home last Tuesday, was found early today, a prisoner in a small house on a sheep ranch eight miles east of Corona, in Riverside county, about seventy miles southeast of Los Angeles, according to telephone messages to the Associated Press.

Mrs. Witherell was unharmed. Two men who gave their names as A. J. and Floyd Carr, cousins, were arrested. The discovery of Mrs. Witherell and the arrests were effected by Los Angeles police and deputy sheriffs, who started for Los Angeles with the woman and the two arrested men.

Kidnappers Confess

The officers said the Carrs confessed they had ill feeling toward the woman's father-in-law, A. J. Witherell, occasioned by a transaction involving a boat and that they kidnaped Mrs. Witherell both to obtain revenge and ransom money, of which it was said they had demanded \$20,000.

A telephone operator's quick-wittedness led to the discovery of Mrs. Witherell and the Carrs' arrest. The operator received a call from a pay station at the residence of O. S. Witherell and delayed making the call until the police had been sent to the pay station, where they arrested A. J. Carr just as he was concluding a delayed conversation, which he had promised relatives in a letter sent them Saturday.

Carried Chloroform

The police said they found chloroform and other articles in his automobile. They believed had been used in drugging the woman from home. At the police station Carr, it was said, confessed that he had spent Saturday night outside of Los Angeles, afraid to communicate with the Witherells, as he had agreed by letter, Floyd Carr, according to the confession of his cousin, was the leader in the kidnaping.

The police said A. J. Carr told them that Floyd Carr went to the Witherell home last Tuesday night and told Mrs. Witherell a friend had been injured in an automobile accident and was calling for her.

Floyd Carr, according to the police, escorted her to an automobile, where A. J. Carr was waiting. When she became suspicious the two men chloroformed her. They took her to a small house on a sheep ranch and put her in a room with only a cot and two blankets.

LAP DOG FOILS YEGGMAN

Awakens Mistress, Who Summons Police—Two Are Captured

Chicago, Jan. 31.—(By A. P.)—Safelaborers who attempted to loot the strong box of an English-owned moving picture theatre early today were frustrated by the barking of a woman's lap dog.

Mrs. William A. Gaines, whose apartment adjoins the rear of the theatre, awakened by the dog's barking, saw the thieves' entry in the alley. She summoned the police.

Three men ran from the theatre at the approach of the police automobile, but two were captured, one being wounded when he refused to halt. The police found the safe door blown off, but \$1000 in an inner drawer had not been disturbed.

3 FIREMEN KILLED BY WALL

Eighteen Hurt, Two Seriously, in \$150,000 Fire at Providence

Providence, Jan. 31.—(By A. P.)—Three firemen were killed and eighteen seriously injured when a wall of the building at 88 Mettison street collapsed during a fire early today. Two of the injured are expected to die.

The property damage was estimated at \$150,000.

Trapped on the roof and blinded by smoke when flames suddenly severed the front wall a company of firemen were hurled into a fiery pit. Their comrades in the street were showered with blazing beams and debris, but they rushed into the ruins and brought out the living and the dead.

MAN OF MYSTERY DEAD

'Irish Paddy' Found Frozen in Lancaster County Meadow

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 31.—'Irish Paddy,' a vagrant and mysterious man, was found dead today. Paddy, pronounced in height and weight, was found sprawled in a meadow, face frozen to the ground and outstretched arms stiff. He was discovered by several boys.

The vagrant worked in the fields in the summer and elected to become a knight of the road in the winter. He was believed to have well-to-do relatives in this country and abroad. He was well read.

Mignonette Blouses, \$6.75

Of fine, close texture, these blouses are cut on Tuxedo lines and are in navy, brown, tan, flesh pink and Copenhagen.

In the Fashionable Gray and Tan Shades

An interesting new crepe de chine blouse is to be had in these most modish colors, \$7.50. You'll find it in the Little Gray Salon.

Sample Blouses \$1.90

All sorts of pretty blouses of voile, trimmed with much lace, hemstitching, sprays of embroidery, drawn-work or bands of embroidered organdie. A tailored model is of dimity. All sizes in the group, but not in every style.

VALENTINES AND GREETING CARDS

We have been informed by representatives that our display of Valentines and Greeting Cards is the largest and most elaborate in Philadelphia or New York.

CURRY'S

812 CHESTNUT ST. 812 STREET 812

Band plays at 9 Organ at 11 and 4:30 Chimes at Noon

WANAMAKER'S DOWN STAIRS STORE WANAMAKER'S

WEATHER Unsettled

February Starts With Important Events in Silks, Rugs and Fashions in Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store

February Furniture Sale

offers all the furniture inside and outside the Little House of Home Ideas at a flat reduction of 33 1-3 per cent.

This includes the furniture in the living room, dining room, breakfast room, bedroom, man's room, woman's room and child's room as well as separate pieces.

(Juniper Street)

Gay New Blouses

Springlike and Fresh

Airy, fine batiste blouses are made in at least fifty different ways—some simply hemstitched, some frothy with lace.

Every blouse is of excellent material and will launder most satisfactorily. \$3.75 to \$6.90.

Batiste blouses, designed especially for school girls, show the youthful Peter Pan collar. \$3.20 to \$5.

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(Market)

Corduroy, 60c; Pongee, 90c; Crepe de Chine, Messaline, Taffeta and Wash Satin, \$1.50; Foulards, \$1.75 Start the February Silk Sale

"A great time in silks all week" is the enthusiastic prediction of everyone who has seen the silks to be offered beginning tomorrow morning in Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store.

These silks are mightily good in quality, fashionable in weave, correct in color, and every yard is new and of the sort that will give satisfactory service. They are the pick of the more moderately priced production of the best American silk mills.

Prices Are the Lowest in Two Years

Women planning to make February the Spring sewing month will want to see the whole collection. The prices do sound low—but they will seem a great deal lower when you feel the soft, fine textures of the silks and notice their beautiful finish and colors.

- 36-Inch Corduroy 60c
- Black Silks, \$1.25 a Yard
- White and Striped Silk Shirtings, \$1.40
- Fashionable Silks Very Unusual at \$1.50
- 35-inch colored messaline
- 35-inch wash satin
- 35-inch colored taffeta
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- All-Silk Pongee, Free of Rice Dust, 90c Yard
- Lovely Plain Radium Silk, \$1.75
- Rich Charmeuse at \$2.10
- Fascinating Foulards at \$1.75
- Satin for Street Frocks at \$2



have You Dined and Danced in THE BOX? At the Rittenhouse, 22d and Chestnut Streets THE TIERNEY FIVE

MLASOVSKY & WAGNER 1503 Walnut St.—Second Floor Men's Tailors and Importers

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE Why Suffer Longer? Drink Mountain Valley Water

Hall's—Uptown Piano Store FOR A FEW DAYS THESE BRAND-NEW 88-NOTE PLAYER-PIANOS \$495

New Spring Fashions Are the First Flowers of February

Delightful frocks of taffeta, Canton crepe, crepe de chine, Georgette, serge and tricotine are blossoming these days. Hundreds of pretty things, most moderately priced, are all ready for the women who like to wear the new things first.

Taffeta and Serge Frocks, \$15

You'll see the long-line bodices, embroidered in silk or beads, Georgette sleeves with taffeta cuffs and pleated overskirts among the new frocks of taffeta.

Serges are cut on long lines and trimmed with black braided embroidery, touched with color, or with wide sashes and sometimes cuffs and collars of tricotee in tan, brown and Copenhagen blue.

A Wonderful Collection of Dresses at \$25

A tricotine frock has both bodice and skirt embroidered in bronze beads.

Others are embroidered in gold thread and self-tone silk.

A taffeta frock with a surplice bodice has eyelet embroidery trimming the skirt, with a glimpse of color beneath.

Many other handsome spring dresses—some unusual sample frocks among them—at \$26.50, \$29, \$32.50 to \$75.

Georgette Crepe Dresses, \$16.50

Mostly in dark blue, made over silk or satin foundations, and elaborately beaded.

Mignonette frocks, in several pretty models, are also \$16.50.

85 New Party Frocks Half Price at \$8.50 and \$12.75

Crisp and fresh and all ready to dance away at the first note of the orchestra.

Of silk tulle and silk net—yards and yards—draped over foundations of charmeuse. In black, navy, heliotrope and maize.

The taffeta dresses are all in light blue, with millions of wee ruffles or with scalloped skirts.

Winter Frocks at \$9.75, \$10.75, \$12 and \$13.50

\$9.75 for serge frocks with tan or Copenhagen embroidery.

\$9.75 for velvet dresses with tricotee sashes.

\$10.75 for serge dresses embroidered in silk or beads, or with vestees and sashes of tricotee.

\$12 and \$13.50 for wool jersey dresses with deep embroidered bands on the skirts.

Jolly Spring Plaids Mark the New Skirts \$7.75 and \$10.75

Box-pleated skirts and fine knife-pleated skirts in the gayest, freshest colorings you can imagine. They're of velvet and flannel finish—ergies of qualities that have hitherto sold for considerably more.

Skirts of striped prunella in tan-and-brown and black-and-gray have the neat and stripes ever so cleverly arranged. \$10.75.

A Long Time Since There Has Been a Rug Sale Like This!

9x12 Rugs, \$30, \$35, \$46.75 Small Rugs, 85c to \$3.25

Confidential business reasons on the part of several fine rug makers enable us to offer picked Axminster and tapestry Brussels rug-size rugs at lower prices than at any time since the armistice.

The Down Stairs Store rug section and most of the East Aisle will be devoted to this important rug sale. Qualities are those which have been selling here within the last few days at far higher rates.

Patterns and colors are mostly modified from Chinese rugs and are so-called "quick-sellers"—all popular with our customers.

Heavy Axminster Seamless Rugs 9x12 feet, \$46.75

These good rugs are offered here retail at the same price to a penny that we ourselves would ordinarily pay for them in hundred-rug lots.

A dozen patterns among them, all adapted from Chinese rugs and very effective for bedroom, living rooms and dining rooms. Mostly well-colored grounds in tan, blue, rose and grayish effects.

Tapestry Brussels Seamless Rugs 9x12 feet, \$30

They are one dollar and twenty-five cents less than today's new low wholesale price for hundred-rug lots! Not so fine as the Axminsters, but they are easier to sweep and they are heavy enough to wear satisfactorily. Twelve modified Chinese patterns.

Seamed Axminster Rugs 9x12 feet, \$35

Seven different patterns and various colors from which to choose.

Smaller sizes in most of the patterns can be had at similarly special prices.

27x52 inch, \$4.25—usually a dollar more.

6x9 feet, \$19—usually five dollars more.

8x10.6 feet, \$42.50—usually seven dollars more.

11x12 feet, \$47.50—usually fourteen dollars more.

Little Girls' New Coats Special at \$11.25 and \$16.50

\$11.25 coats are of fine Bolivia and silver-toned boucle, cashmere and navy—short lengths of extra-fine materials which we had made up for you. They are gathered into a yoke and belted; full lined throughout. Sizes 6 to 12. (Sketched.)

\$16.50 coats are simple spring coats in serge, broadcloth, velveteen, cloth in a variety of styles, not many of any one kind and all new, spring and new. Sizes 8 to 12 years.

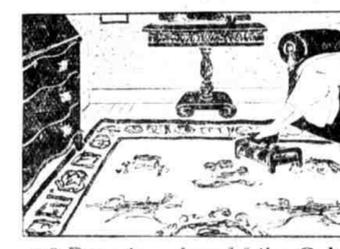
Clearaway of Dresses

\$5 for navy serge school dresses in broken sizes, 4 to 14 years.

\$6 for 2-piece regulation dresses of white jean with detachable skirts, skirts of brown or cadet blue. 6 to 14 years.

\$7.75 for all-wool serge regulation dresses, box pleated and braided in white. Brightened by a sleeve emblem and red tie. Sizes 6 to 12.

\$15 a little group of attractive velveteen frocks for junior girls. Usually just one or two of a kind in blue or black adorned with wool, silk or bead embroidery. About half price.



20 Rugs in a Jewel-Like Color 9x12 feet, \$30

The number of effective named Axminster rugs in a delightful Chinese-like pattern that shades from red to rose. Suitable for living rooms and bedrooms.

These Small Rugs Are on the East Aisle Fiber Rugs, 85c

Taupe and green "oriental" rugs woven like rug rugs and very effective for halls and bedrooms. 25x33 inches.

Wool-and-Fiber Rugs, \$1.85

Combination wool and fiber rugs in 27x51-inch size. Good quality, 85c.

Rag Rugs, \$1.50 to \$2

Handmade rag rugs in uncommonly pleasing patterns. 27x51-inch size, \$1.50; 30x52-inch size, \$2.

Half Price for Silk Rugs Now \$2.50

Blue, white and tan silk rug in a room, but with a subtle border, like to make them disappear when you walk on them.

Oval Rag Rugs, \$1.75 to \$3.50

Handmade rag rugs, just as your grandmothers used to make in New England and Pennsylvania country towns. Very pleasing colors. 18x30-inch size, \$1.75; 24x36-inch size, \$3.50.

Axminster Rugs, \$2.85 and \$3.25

Month-long sale of 22 new, original patterns of Axminster. Both sizes in 27x52 inches.

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